

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, a strong defense posture is of vital interest to all citizens of the United States of America, and

WHEREAS, it is well known that our strong Navy and Marine Corps are important members of our defense team, committed to the preservation of peace in the free world, and

WHEREAS, the mobile forces of the Navy manned by highly trained and dedicated personnel provide a deterrent force virtually free from surprise attack; and are capable of instant response in times of great national emergency;

WHEREAS, since 1922, October 27th has been celebrated nationally and locally as Navy Day, a day on which it is only fitting and proper that the citizens of this great Nation give well deserved honor and recognition to the achievements of our powerful Navy and particularly to its heroic men and women - living and dead - all over the world, for their patriotism, loyalty, efficiency and devotion to duty;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NILS A. BOE, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, October Twenty-Seventh, nineteen hundred sixty five, as

NAVY DAY

and call upon all citizens of South Dakota to take part in appropriate observance of this day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 27 day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five.


NILS A. BOE, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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